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PROGRAM FOR GOOD ROADS MEET AT PHOENIX

COCHISE REPRESENTATIVES ON THE LIST: MANY WILL BE PRESENT. SESSION WILL LAST TWO DAYS: ALL COUNTIES WILL BE REPRESENTED.

PHOENIX, May 13.—Good roads men from all parts of the state will meet here Monday for a joint meeting of the Arizona Good Roads association and the Arizona Association of Highway Engineers. Two days will be occupied with discussions and the election of officers will take place in the meeting room of the chamber of commerce.

The fact the state board of trade will meet here the day following the good roads conference, will add somewhat to the attendance. It was said yesterday that every county in the state would be represented.

Following is the complete current program:

- MONDAY, MAY 15
- 10:00—Address of welcome by Hon. P. Carpenter, mayor of Phoenix, and Hon. Geo. W. P. Hunt, governor of Arizona.
 - 10:20—Response by Gen. L. H. Mumford, Tucson.
 - 10:30—Address of President Dwight B. Heard.
 - 10:45—Report of treasurer, W. S. Humbert.
 - 10:50—"Federal Aid," Hon. Lamar Cobb, state engineer.
 - 11:00—"Grading equipment and Grading Costs," J. C. Ryan, county engineer, (Cochise); F. G. Twitchell, division engineer, (Arizona).
 - Discussion—Five Minute Talks.
 - 11:30—"Surface Treatment of Gravel and Caliche Roads," B. M. Atwood, assistant engineer, state highway department.
 - Discussion.
 - 12:30—Appointment of committee on resolutions, and other committees.
 - Adjourn to 2:00 o'clock.
 - 2:00—Opening address by J. B. Cook, Tempe.
 - 2:10—Address, Hon. A. R. Fletcher, state highway engineer of California.
 - 2:30—"Bridge Building in Apache County," J. S. Barlow, county engineer, (Apache).
 - Discussion.
 - 2:45—"Need for Permanent Bridges," Hon. Warren Peterson.
 - Discussion.
 - 3:00—"Forest Service Roads in Arizona," Hon. Paul G. Redington, district forester, Albuquerque, N. M.
 - Discussion.
 - 3:30—Address, Hon. Jas. A. French, state engineer of New Mexico.
 - Discussion.
 - Adjourn at 4:00 o'clock.
- TUESDAY, MAY 16TH.
- 10:00—Opening address, Oneay Becker, Springerville.
 - 10:10—Address, Hon. E. S. Clarke, Prescott.
 - 10:30—"Roads Through Indian Reserves," a discussion.
 - 10:50—"County Bond Issues," discussion—A. J. Eddy, Yuma; J. Prochaska, Globe; A. J. Chandler, Chandler; J. J. Bowen, Bisbee and others.
 - 11:15—"Texas Roads," Dr. E. Colp,

EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINS AT FAREWELL SESSION

MANY VISITORS PRESENT FROM SURROUNDING TOWNS: STANLEY'S LEAVE

The Order of Eastern Star met in regular session last evening in their hall and held a short business session after which a social time was enjoyed and delightful refreshments served. The evening enjoyment was in the nature of a "going away" party, in which Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Stanley, who the honor guests. Many people present from Fort Huachuca and Benson. Cards were played and several musical numbers were rendered during which another voice has been added to the local talent, that of Mrs. Louise Merrill, of Benson, and who it is hoped will make frequent visits to the local chapter. Mrs. Merrill has a finely cultivated voice and rendered several selections last night to the enjoyment of all present. The Stanley's, who have been residents of Tombstone for the last thirteen months will return to Tyrone, N. M., from whence they came. They have made many friends here who are loath to see them return to the big copper camp in New Mexico.

TOMBSTONE TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD

RETURNED FROM CHICAGO. Harry Macia returned yesterday from Chicago where he went business connected with his mining properties here.

"DRY" MEN HERE. C. V. Marshall, president of the Temperance Federation of Arizona, was a visitor in Tombstone yesterday looking over the situation here. He interviewed a number of our prominent citizens and expressed himself as very well satisfied with the situation here.

TAKE RESIDENCE. Mr. C. D. Price and wife have taken the Vallance adobe on Third street and will make their future home there. Mr. Price is cashier at the local E. P. & S. W. Railway here.

LOCATE HERE. Mrs. E. Brown and family are located in the Cook cottage on Fourth street.

TO TUCSON. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis motored to Tucson today where they will remain for a few days.

WILL ENTERTAIN BROTHERS. The Masonic residents of Fort Huachuca will entertain their fellow travelers in the woods tomorrow with a dinner under the spreading oaks in the canyon above the fort. The party will motor out and will consist of all Masons and their wives.

FROM DOUGLAS. C. O. Ellis, of Douglas, is in the city today. Mr. Ellis is cashier of the Bank of Douglas and at present mayor of that soldier laden city.

secretary Texas Good Roads association.

11:30—"Scenic Roads in Arizona," Warren McArthur.

Discussion.

Adjourn.

2:00—Report of committee on resolutions and other committees. Election of officers.

Adjourn.

UNCLE SAM HURRIES TRAINING OF NEW SOLDIERS



Photo by American Press Association. Since the call for 20,000 more men for the United States army those who have enlisted are put through an intensified training. Here are some on Governors Island, New York.

TWENTY-EIGHT BARRELS OF BEER SEIZED AT DOUGLAS

TWO TRUCKS LOADED WITH CONTRABAND CONFISCATED BY OFFICERS

DOUGLAS, May 13.—Although 28 barrels of beer have been seized by officers in this vicinity since yesterday, it is reported that it is still possible for a man who is very dry to assuage his thirst. This however, is not official, being based on mere rumors.

The 28 barrels of beer, with three cases of whiskey, were captured by Deputy O. E. Patterson and Special Officer Turner Wright, of Apache, shortly before noon yesterday a man named Bloom was arrested at Apache with ten barrels of beer and three cases of whiskey. He was in a wagon and was supposed to be headed for Bisbee.

The two officers brought Bloom to Douglas yesterday evening and on their return trip to Apache encountered W. E. Walker and T. J. Taylor, of Naco, in an auto truck with 18 barrels of beer. This was at Bernardino, between 11 and 12 o'clock last night. When commanded to stop the men refused and the officers had to shoot up the radiator of their truck to make them halt. The prisoners were brought to Douglas, and will be given preliminary hearings this afternoon.

CLEARY MAY RUN FOR SENATE.

William Cleary is in the city today from Bisbee. Mr. Cleary says that overtures have been made to him to run independent for the United States Senate. It is said that Cleary will conduct his usual "free lance soap box" campaign this fall which course should he pursue it will no doubt furnish amusement for the multitude.

eral changes of material interest to the public, principal among them being the proposal to cancel the present one-way party rate provided for ten or more persons traveling on one ticket, and the week-end round-trip rate of one and one-fifth first-class fare between Clifton and Duncan. Advances of five cents over existing fares are proposed between many points.

"The commission will welcome the presence of any persons who may be interested in and wish to participate in these proceedings."

LOOKING BACKWARD 24 YEARS IN TOMBSTONE

Interesting Items that Appeared in the "Prospector," this Date, 1892; Reminiscent of the Pioneer Days

The outlook for Cochise county and especially Tombstone is very flattering. The heavy winds mean an abundance of rain next summer, and the plank on the silver question in the Republican platform will surely bring the white metal up to a premium before November 4th.

Mrs. Asa Porter, who formerly owned the hotel at Huachuca, died at the residence of her son, Phil Crovat, in Chicago, on Monday last. An enterprising reporter in old Mexico is serving a sentence for getting a scoop on a rival. He stole a piece of manuscript from the government in order to do it. Such talent is not recognized as worthy of encouragement below the line.

The party of Englishmen, who are visiting in Tombstone in connection with the Old Guard game interests, are gathering up the loose strings to the title of the mine, which, at present is in the name of Margaret Berry, widow of the late Judge Berry.

It will not be necessary to make an additional survey for the Deming and Fairbank road. The route was thoroughly surveyed and cost of construction was estimated ten years ago. The grading between Fairbank and Tombstone was partially completed.

A salt deposit has been discovered about three miles southwest of Kingman, Arizona. The salt is said to be of an excellent quality.

KINGMAN WOMAN BURNS AFTER RESCUING CHILDREN

KINGMAN, May 12.—Mrs. George B. Davis, wife of a cattleman and two of her eight children were burned to death today in a fire that destroyed her home at Hackberry, 26 miles northeast of here. Mrs. Davis had rescued six of the children and returned into the house for the other two—one a month old girl and the other a four year boy—when the roof collapsed.

MAY NOT HOLD LYNDEN ON SECOND CHARGE

AUTO LICENSE ISSUED TO DOUGLAS HARDWARE COMPANY OWNERS OF CAR

That A. V. Lynde, who was brought back from California on a charge of removing mortgaged property from the state, may not be held on the second charge of operating a car without a license, was the report received today, the facts being that the license had been issued to the Douglas Hardware company, who still owns the car under the mortgage, which would not hold Lynde responsible. Deputy Charles Cross and his prisoner are expected to return tonight.

WANT INVESTIGATION ON PAPAGO INDIAN RESERVATION

PIMA COUNTY CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST CREATION OF INDIAN RESERVATION

TUCSON, May 13.—An appeal to the department of the interior by Andrew Martin, president of the Tucson chamber of commerce, has resulted in a decision by Secretary Lane to dispatch an inspector to Pima county to investigate the recent creation in this county of a large Papago Indian reservation.

The laying out of the reservation was made by agents of the Indian bureau, on whose recommendation President Wilson created the big reservation by an executive order. The chamber of commerce took up the matter with the commissioner of Indian affairs but without result.

When Mr. Martin was at Washington recently he called upon Secretary Lane and laid before him the protest of the chamber of commerce against the creation of so large a reservation in this county, pointing out that it mitigated against the development of the county's resources. As a result the secretary promised to send a representative here to investigate the matter. The chamber of commerce will be advised later as to the date of the arrival of the inspector.

WESTERN UNION OFFICE BURGLARIZED AT FT. HUACHUCA

MONEY AND SECRET TELEGRAPH CODE IS TAKEN; NO CLUE

The western Union telegraph office at Fort Huachuca was robbed some time Tuesday night, according to a message received by the local Western Union office yesterday. A considerable sum of money was taken by the burglars, as well as telegraph cipher code sheets for transmitting money, and all vouchers were taken.

Advices from the army post stated that no description of the robbers was obtained. Aside from the money lost, the importance of the robbery depends upon whether the robbers are familiar with or ignorant of the value of the cipher code sheets.

Sheriff Wheeler was advised of the robbery yesterday and asked to be on the lookout for the loot, as it was believed that the robbers would either rid themselves of it, fearing its incriminating character, or seek to make use of it.

PHOENIX SCHOOL BUILDING PARTLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

FIRE BURNS INTERIOR, INCLUDING ALL BOOKS AND FURNITURE

PHOENIX, May 13.—The East End ward school building on the south side was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The fire had originated under the floor. The fire was discovered a little after six o'clock and neighbors hurried to the school house but in the absence of fire fighting apparatus they were unable to do much. A bucket brigade was formed and water was carried from a nearby irrigating ditch but in spite of the efforts of the crowd the flames gained headway until the building was gutted, the desks and books being destroyed. The wall and roof were left intact.

The Phoenix fire department sent out truck No. 1 and a chemical but it got there too late to do any good. There had been no fire in the building so that there is a natural suspicion of incendiarism.

UNCLE SAM WANTS MAN TO MAKE CHEESE; MAY BE LIMBURGER

A "cheesemaker" is wanted by the United States government, according to the latest bulletin of civil service examinations sent out by the government. Whether the applicant must know how to manufacture "limburger" in addition to his other accomplishments, is not specified in the announcement, but further information and application blanks for this and other positions may be obtained from Don C. Etchels, local secretary, at the Tucson postoffice.

The list of examinations is as follows: June 6—Assistant epidemiologist, \$2,000-\$2,500. June 7—Medical interne, \$900; cheesemaker, \$1,200-\$1,400; assistant shop superintendent (navy yard) \$5.04 per day. June 13—Mineral Technologist, \$2,400-\$3,600.

MAY SESSION OF SUPERIOR COURT IS POSTPONED

OWING TO SESSION OF FEDERAL COURT AT TUCSON MAY TERM GOES OVER. WILL BE HELD ABOUT MIDDLE OF JUNE; JURY DRAWN; A STRANGE CASE

Owing to the fact that most of the attorneys in the cases that were to have been set for the criminal term of the superior court beginning the 22nd, were unable to be here, owing to the session of the Federal Court at Tucson requiring their attention, Judge Lockwood this afternoon in the superior court decided to postpone the May session of court until about the middle of July, when the Federal Court session will have been completed. The drawing of the trial jury was had in court this morning however, and the jury will be subpoenaed when the court names the date for appearance, which will be after the 5th of June. The setting of the criminal calendar was also postponed and will be had as soon as the date for the court term is decided.

Much other civil and probate matters were disposed of today. In case of Annie Durkee vs. J. W. Durkee for maintenance and custody and possession of children, Defendant filed notice of appeal.

The strangest case probably up before the court for some time was the divorce case of Hattie Farr vs. Edward Morris. It seems that Mrs. Farr married Morris under the impression that she had been divorced from her former husband, and which she declares Morris represented to her as being the case. After her marriage to Morris she discovered that she had not been divorced from her first husband and asked the court for an annulment of marriage to Morris. The court granted the petition, and Mrs. Farr will return to her former husband.

WORK ON TUCSON-BENSON TOLL LINE BEING RUSHED

TUCSON, May 13.—Work on the new Tucson-Benson toll line of the Mountain States Telephone company is being rushed the present week by workmen under the charge of Foreman Joy. The poles were already in service, but new copper wire is being laid, many new cross arms are being replaced and other repairs made. Foreman Joy also has charge of the gang of men who are setting the new poles for the Tucson-Nogales toll line starting from Tucson, and the work is progressing rapidly. Foreman Bance has charge of a gang on similar work, starting from Nogales.

The work of installing the equipment in the new telephone building on Pennington street is going ahead fast under Supt. Muchow, but the work is so intricate that it will be several months before it is completed.